Missouri At A Glance

The St. Louis-based 620th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion participated in joint training with the U.S. Transportation Command and emergency service civilians at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois. The 620th provided vehicles and Soldiers for the exercise, which is geared toward maintaining proficiency in air assault operations and familiarizing civilian counterparts with helicopter operations.



Soldiers practiced sling-load operations, attaching supplies and vehicles to a hovering helicopter with a harness, demonstrating the capabilities needed to take emergency necessities into disaster areas. Emergency service specialists from Massac County and the Illinois Civil Air Patrol, a civilian auxiliary of the Air Force, jointly trained with Soldiers, Airmen and Sailors

on proper sling-load operations.

FACILITIES

UNITS/DETS

The training helped build rapport with the civilian emergency service personnel while establishing the procedures for responding to a natural disaster.

The Army Reserve provides federal support to Defense Support of Civil Authorities missions, including aviation lift, search and rescue or extraction.



SOLDIERS

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TRANSPORTATION

MEDICAL

ENGINEER

LOGISTICS

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